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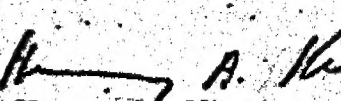
MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Further Action on Israel's Assistance Requests --  
NSSMs 81 and 82

The President has directed that an Ad Hoc Group, similar to that which considered NSSM 40, be convened to consider U.S. policy on future military and economic assistance to Israel. This group will include the Under Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and will be chaired by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. For the purposes of this study, the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs will also be considered a member.

A paper is being prepared for consideration by the Ad Hoc Group and will be circulated, together with the comments of Assistant Secretary Sisco. A meeting of the Ad Hoc Group will be convened at the earliest opportunity following circulation of the paper.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

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